

# **City of Cookeville Municipal Code Title 8, Chapter 1**

## **INTOXICATING LIQUORS**

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#### **8-101. Definition of "alcoholic beverages".**

As used in this chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise: "alcoholic beverages" means and includes alcohol, spirits, liquor, wine, and every liquid containing alcohol, spirits, wine and capable of being consumed by a human being, other than patented medicine or beer, where the latter contains an alcoholic content of five percent (5%) by weight, or less.

#### **8-102. Consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises.**

Tennessee Code Annotated, title 57, chapter 4, is hereby adopted so as to be applicable to all sales of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption which are regulated by the said code when such sales are conducted within the corporate limits of Cookeville, Tennessee. It is the intent of the city council that Tennessee Code Annotated, title 57, chapter 4, shall be effective in Cookeville, Tennessee, the same as if said code sections were copied herein verbatim.

#### **8-103. Privilege tax on retail sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises.**

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 57-4-301, there is hereby levied a privilege tax (in the same amounts levied by Tennessee Code Annotated, title 57, chapter 4, section 301, for the City of Cookeville general fund to be paid annually as provided herein this chapter) upon any person, firm, corporation, joint stock company, syndicate, or association engaging in the business of selling at retail in the City of Cookeville alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises where sold.

#### **8-104. Annual privilege tax to be paid to the city clerk.**

Any person, firm, corporation, joint stock company, syndicate, or association exercising the privilege of selling alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in the City of Cookeville shall remit annually to the city clerk the appropriate tax described in § 8-103. Such payment shall be remitted not less than thirty (30) days following the end of each twelve (12) month period from the original date of the license. Upon the transfer of ownership of such business or the discontinuance of such business, said tax shall be filed within thirty (30) days following such event. Any person, firm, corporation, joint stock company, syndicate, or association failing to make payment of the appropriate tax when due shall be subject to the penalty provided by law.

**8-105. Advertisements.**

Any person, firm, corporation, joint stock company, syndicate, or association holding a lawful and valid permit as authorized in this chapter, or who holds a valid beer permit from the City of Cookeville, Tennessee, and a valid liquor license from the State of Tennessee for retail sale of beer or alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises shall only have on the premises one sign advertising beer or other alcoholic beverages as being sold on the premises, and the size of the sign at the place of business so advertising shall not exceed 24 sq. ft. in size. Any other advertising shall be confined to the interior of the premises for which the permit applies and permittees shall not place signs in the window, which are visible to any persons outside of the premises.